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Dear Ed:

Just received your note— it does seem best that we defer our collaboration to a more expedient time. I'm sorry we won't be digging into that important problem together, and I hope you don't get to be so submerged in papers that you do forget how to handle a test tube. I doubt that we would be getting back

to Neurospora here under our own steam; if you have the means to get intra-hyphal transplants etc., in your own group, do let us know how it works out.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. Is there going to be a division on medical genetics, or can this be brought in under biochemistry?